

Remarks

Claims 1-5 have been rejected on the grounds of statutory type double patenting as conflicting with claims 1-5 in U.S. Application No. 10/595,323. In the '323 application, a preliminary amendment was filed on May 8, 2006 and mistakenly included claims corresponding to claims 1-5 in the subject application. To correct this mistake, a corrective amendment has been filed on March 18, 2010. Because the claims in the '323 application no longer conflict with the claims in the subject application, request is made for withdrawal of the double patenting rejections.

In view of the foregoing, request is made for timely issuance of a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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